

Grade 3 Study Guide

1. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.
2. The First Commandment tells us that:
 - We are to love God above all things
 - God is the one true God
3. The Great Commandment was given to us by Jesus.
4. The Great Commandment tells us that:
 - You should love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and soul
 - You should love your neighbor as yourself
5. There are four marks of the Church: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic.
6. God's family is called the Church.
7. The Pope is:
 - the spiritual leader of the Church
 - the successor of Saint Peter, the first Pope.
8. The bishop is the spiritual leader of a diocese.
9. Prayer is listening and talking to God.
10. The greatest form of prayer is the Mass.
11. The liturgical color, white, symbolizes joy. It is used at Christmas and Easter.
12. The liturgical color, green, symbolizes hope. It is used during Ordinary Time.
13. The liturgical color, red, symbolizes the Holy Spirit or martyrdom. It is used on Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Pentecost Sunday.
14. The liturgical color, purple, symbolizes penance. It is used during Lent and Advent.
15. Lent is a special time to prepare our hearts for Jesus.
16. The Stations of the Cross is a special Lenten devotion.
17. Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his apostles on Holy Thursday.
18. Judas betrayed Jesus on Holy Thursday night.
19. Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.
20. Pentecost (the birthday of the Church) is fifty days after Easter Sunday.
21. The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
22. The Sacraments of Healing are the Anointing of the Sick and Penance/Reconciliation.
23. The Sacraments at the Service of Communion (Vocation) are Holy Orders and Matrimony.

24. There are three persons in the Blessed Trinity:
 - + God, the Father is the first person
 - He is all-holy, everlasting, all-merciful, all-loving and all-knowing
 - + God, the Son (Jesus) is the second person
 - Jesus is the Son of God
 - He is both divine and human
 - + God, the Holy Spirit is the third person
 - The Holy Spirit lives in us & gives us the gift of grace.
25. We receive the Holy Spirit in Baptism.
26. The Sacrament of Baptism:
 - + forgives original sin and all sin
 - + makes us children of God
 - + temples of the Holy Spirit
 - + gives us grace.
27. Holy Communion is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.
28. Jesus changed bread and wine into His Body and Blood at the Last Supper.
29. The Blessed Mother is also known as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church.
30. Jesus gave his apostles the power to change bread and wine into his Body and Blood on Holy Thursday at the Last Supper.
31. Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday.
32. Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.
33. Blessed ashes, statues, medals, crucifixes, rosaries, the sign of the cross and holy water are called sacramentals.
34. May is a month dedicated to Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church.
35. The rosary and May processions are devotions to Mary.
36. The traditional color used to honor Mary is blue.
37. Jesus taught us to take care of others who were hungry and suffering.
When we help others we act like Jesus.
38. Know the following prayers by heart:

+ The Sign of the Cross	+ The Glory Be
+ The Our Father	+ Act of Contrition
+ The Hail Mary	+ Guardian Angel Prayer